REMARKS

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-14 remain pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 6-8 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). The Examiner also rejected claims 3-5, 9, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

The rejection is respectfully traversed. With respect to amended claim 1, 3DCreate does not disclose continually updating the animated object displayed in the animation window with data from the drawing window. 3DCreate does not disclose continually updating an image in the preview window (right window) with data from the image window (left window). (Page 13). Data is transferred from the image window to the preview window when the user defines or sets an image, "...you can change the sounds, text-to-speech synthesis, and 3D movements that are *set for a specific event.*" (3DCreate Help Files, page 8). Data for an image is set and defined in a 3DAssistant file. (3DCreate Help Files, page 2). Once a 3DAssistant file is selected, 3DCreate loops the image using data from the file. The preview image is not updated from the image window. Thus, as 3DCreate does not disclose every aspect of the claimed invention, claim 1 is not anticipated.

Claims 2-11 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

As claim 12 was amended similarly to claim 1, Applicant submits that claim 12 is also allowable for the reasons stated above. Subsequently, as claims 13-14 depend from claim 12, these claims are also in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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